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TO ALL DIPLOMATIC POSTS

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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ACOM, OGEN

SUBJECT: USE OF NODIS

1. WE HAVE BEEN PAYING PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO REDUCING THE
USE OF THE NODIS CHANNEL AS A MEANS OF COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN
THE DEPARTMENT AND POSTS ABROAD. PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE
OVER THE LAST SIX MONTHS, AS INDICATED BY THE FOLLOWING
STATISTICS.

MONTH	DEPARTMENT ORIGINATED NODIS	POST ORIGINATED NODIS	TOTAL
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JANUARY	198	205	403
JUNE	138	125	263

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STILL REMAINS HIGHER THAN IT SHOULD BE. WHAT WE ARE SEEKING
IS TO RETURN THE NODIS CHANNEL TO THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT
WAS ESTABLISHED, THAT IS, FOR MESSAGES OF THE HIGHEST SENSI-
TIVITY BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT OR THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND
CHIEFS OF MISSION. FOR TRAFFIC NOT MEETING THE ABOVE
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3. FOR MESSAGES OF MORE THAN USUAL SENSITIVITY WHICH DO NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR NODIS OR EXDIS CAPTION, THE LIMDIS CAPTION WILL PROVIDE THE RESTRICTED DEPARTMENT DISTRIBUTION YOU SEEK IF YOU INDICATE THE DISTRIBUTION YOU DESIRE. LIMDIS SHOULD NORMALLY BE USED WHENEVER POLICY MATTERS ON POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ISSUES ARE TREATED, AND WHICH DO NOT JUSTIFY A MORE RESTRICTIVE CAPTION.

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